

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Kevin E. Weddington  
Group Art Unit : 1614  
Applicants : Jugnu Jain-Pandey et al.  
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IMPDH ENZYME

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P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the July 31, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the period for responding to the Office Action for three (3) months, from October 31, 2009 up to and including January 31, 2010 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). Since January 31, 2010 falls on a Sunday, a Reply is due on Monday, Feb. 1, 2010. Consequently, this Reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 3 of this Reply.